lwo Jima Memorial (www.nps.gov/gwmp/usmc.htm)

The 78-foot memorial commemorates all the marines who have died in battle since 1775. The statue depicts one of the most famous incidents of World War II and stands as a symbol of this nation's esteem for the honored dead of the U.S. Marine Corps.

- → Located on Route 50 near Arlington National Cemetery in Virginia
- **→** 703-285-2601
- → Open 24 hours a day
- → Admission is free

Jefferson Memorial (www.nps.gov/thje)

The Jefferson Memorial, honoring America's third President, Thomas Jefferson, contains a 19-foot bronze statue of Jefferson and inscriptions of passages of the Declaration of Independence and other famous Jefferson writings.

- → Located at 14th Street, SW, on the Tidal Basin
- **→** 202-426-6841
- → Open 24 hours a day, except Christmas
- → Admission is free

Kennedy Center (www.kennedy-center.org)

A living memorial to President John F. Kennedy, the Kennedy Center is the nation's busiest arts facility, presenting more than 3,300 performances each year for audiences numbering more than two million. More than three million people tour the Center each year.

- → Located at 2700 F Street, NW
- → 202-467-4600 or 1-800-444-1324
- → Public Tour: 10:00 am 1:00 pm, daily. The public tour starts at the Tour Desk in Motor Lobby A. The tour leaves every fifteen minutes and lasts about an hour.
- → Free performances daily at 6:00 pm
- → Admission is free

Korean War Veterans Memorial (www.nps.gov/kwvm)

The Korean War Veterans Memorial features 19 foot soldiers arrayed for combat, with the American flag as their symbolic objective. A 164-foot wall is etched with 2,500 photographic images of the support personnel whose efforts sustained the military operation.

- → Located adjacent to the Lincoln Memorial reflecting pool
- → 202-619-7222
- → Open daily, 8:00 am to midnight
- → Admission is free

Library of Congress (www.loc.gov)

The Library of Congress is the nation's oldest federal cultural institution, and it serves as the research arm of Congress. It is also the largest library in the world, with more than 120 million items on approximately 530 miles of bookshelves. The collections include more than 18 million books, 2.5 million recordings, 12 million photographs, 4.5 million maps, and 54 million manuscripts.

- → Located at 10 1st Street, SE
- → 202-707-5000
- → Building Hours: The Jefferson Building is open from 10:00 am 5:30 pm, Monday Saturday. The Library is closed on Sunday and all federal holidays.
- → Public Tour: 10:30, 11:30, 1:30, 2:30, and 3:30, Monday-Friday; 10:30, 11:30, 1:30, and 2:30, Saturday. The tour begins at the Information Desk in the lobby of the Great Hall of the Jefferson Building. Tour participants should use the West Front doors.
- Admission is free









